

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, has been reviewed and the comments of the Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Claims 1 and 23-25 have been amended. Claims 1-30 are pending for reconsideration.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicants have amended claim 1, to change "the subscriber telephonic unit" to --the subscriber telephonic device--, which has antecedent basis. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph has been overcome.

Claim objections

Claims 23-25 were objected to. Applicants have amended these claims as suggested by the Examiner, and accordingly respectfully submit that the objection has been overcome.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103

Claims 1-3, 14-18, 28 and 30 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,282,275 to Gurbani et al. (hereafter "Gurbani"). Claims 4-12, 19 and 20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gurbani in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,898,770 to Valentine (hereafter "Valentine"). Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gurbani in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,946,386 to Rogers et al. (hereafter "Rogers"). Claim 21 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gurbani. Claims 22-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gurbani in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,370,542 to Kenyon (hereafter "Kenyon"). Claims 27 and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gurbani in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,568,540 to Greco et al. (hereafter "Greco"). Applicants traverse these rejections, insofar as they pertain to the claims as amended, for the following reasons.

All of the claims are rejected at least in part over Gurbani. Applicants submit that Gurbani is not prior art to the present application, and in support submit herewith a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 establishing prior invention by applicants. Thus, Gurbani is not prior art to the present application, and rejections based at least in part on Gurbani must fail. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. An early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Versions with Markings to Show Changes Made

In the Claims:

1. (Once Amended) A system comprising:
a subscriber telephonic device connected to a subscriber switched telephone network; and
a data logging unit in the subscriber switched telephone network, the data logging unit storing caller identifying information upon a call to the subscriber telephonic [unit] device from a caller telephonic device in a caller switched telephone network, the data logging unit being connected to a network allowing a subscriber access to the caller identifying information via the network.
23. (Once Amended) The method of claim [18] 22,
wherein the menu of commands is one of a screen menu and a pull down menu.
24. (Once Amended) The method of claim [18] 22,
wherein the menu of commands includes a command to delete caller identifying information.
25. (Once Amended) The method of claim [18] 22,
wherein the menu of commands includes a command to save caller identifying information.